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**Response to "Notification of Defective Response"**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response mailed 5/20/02 (copy attached), you will find the requested substitute copy of the computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing", pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(d), for the above identified case.

I hereby state that the substitute copy of the computer readable form, submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(d), is identical to that originally filed.

No additional fee should be due. However, if the undersigned is mistaken, please charge any fees required by the filing of this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-2775. Prompt, favorable action is solicited.

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